

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff - Coroner	(2) MEETING DATE 4/23/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ian Parkinson 781-4540	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution commending Deputy Scott Curry, Deputy Roger Degnan, Deputy Chad Nicholson and Pediatric Nurse Laura Brown for lifesaving activities.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board approve and direct the Chair to sign a resolution recognizing Deputy Scott Curry for performing CPR and saving the life of a student at Allan Hancock College; Deputy Roger Degnan for evacuating nine residents from a burning structure and Deputy Chad Nicholson and Pediatric Nurse Laura Brown for performing CPR on a drowning victim who successfully recovered.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson  
781-4540

DATE: 4/23/2013

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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## **DISCUSSION**

This resolution covers three separate incidents where the actions of Sheriff's Office personnel and an off-duty Pediatric Nurse were responsible for saving lives.

On November 11, 2012, Deputy Scott Curry was working as a Recruit Training Officer at Allan Hancock College when he was informed that a student had passed out in a classroom. His immediate action and initiation of CPR until relieved by paramedics was later lauded by treating physicians as having a significant impact on saving the life of the student.

On February 24, 2013, Deputy Roger Degnan overheard radio broadcasts of a structure fire on Vachel Lane in San Luis Obispo. He immediately responded to the location and within minutes began evacuating a total of nine residents from the structure. During this time, he was momentarily trapped near a propane tank that had ignited, yet he continued to remain calm and continue to guide the evacuation prior to the arrival of Fire personnel.

On March 2, 2013, Deputy William "Chad" Nicholson was dispatched to an unconscious female juvenile who had just been pulled from the water at Leffingwell Landing Beach in Cambria. Upon his arrival moments later, the juvenile was in severe distress and having difficulty breathing. Off-duty Pediatric Nurse Laura Brown was nearby and also responded to assist the juvenile. Both Deputy Nicholson and Nurse Brown initiated CPR and after a short time, the juvenile began recovery and was turned over to responding paramedics for transport to a local hospital. The quick actions of Deputy Nicholson and Nurse Brown aided in the full recovery of the juvenile victim.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

None

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **RESULTS**

Approval of the attached resolution will publicly recognize the lifesaving performance of personnel from the Sheriff's Office

and a community member.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution on Lifesaving Actions